

PORTSMOUTH NEWS

IN AND ABOUT PORTSMOUTH

The Port, City and Suburbs Covered
In Concise Terms.

TO DEDICATE A CHURCH

Atlantic Lodge Trustee. Will of Mr. Wills. Naturalized. No Mayor's Court Docket. Electric Railroad Purchase Satisfactory. Personal.

Mrs. Howe, on Court street, is critically ill. James D. English was naturalized yesterday.

There was no docket in the Mayor's Court yesterday.

Mrs. Isham, wife of Constable Isham, is critically ill at her husband's residence in Brighton.

Judge Watts did not render his decision yesterday in the cook shop case. But will do so on Monday.

Mr. Charles Owens, who has been so critically ill at his home in Scottsville, is now able to be out.

Hon. John Goode delivered his lecture last night at Trinity P. E. Church to a good sized audience.

Beef and veal are selling for 20 and 25 cents per pound, and the butchers say that it will reach 30 cents.

For want of a quorum there was no meeting of the School Board last night. Only a few members were present.

To-morrow will be Palm Sunday. At the morning service palms will be distributed to those who attend St. Paul's Church.

Mr. James T. Harrell was out yesterday for the first time since January, having been confined to his home from sickness.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Dr. Drummer in another column. See advertisement and address as directed.

The regular Friday night practical talk was made last night by Mr. George McMurrin. It was both interesting and instructive.

Mr. B. F. Vaughan was yesterday appointed as trustee for Atlantic Lodge No. 24, Knights of Pythias, vice T. H. Virgilson, deceased.

A negro tramp, who was accommodated with lodgings on Thursday night made application again to be allowed to sleep at the station house last night.

Rev. Mr. Webb has gone to Danville to meet Rev. Sam Jones, who is in that city. He wants him to dedicate his new church some time in the spring.

Hofheimer's shoe store gave out some very nice souvenirs yesterday to their customers. They now have one of the neatest shoe stores in this section.

A horse attached to a wagon ran away on South street yesterday morning and upset eggs, etc. The driver was thrown out and was badly bruised about the face.

The will of the late Rev. D. P. Wills was proved in the Hastings Court yesterday and was admitted to record. Mr. John C. Freeman qualified as executor; bond \$15,000.

Anthony R. McMarkham, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this city, is critically ill at his residence, corner Fifth and Henry streets, South Portsmouth.

The bids for lighting the city for five years by electricity were opened yesterday, but will not be made public until the Council committee meets next Monday. There were only two of them.

The advertisement in another column, which is addressed to the Democrats of Norfolk county. It is a matter of considerable importance to the members of the convention which will soon be held.

The afternoon meeting yesterday at Monumental M. E. Church was well attended by children. There were several conversions. At night the crowd was immense. Mr. Lee is doing much good in this community.

A telegram was received last night from Rev. Dr. Carter stating that he would arrive in Norfolk this morning on the Washington steamer and would stop at the Atlantic Hotel until other arrangements could be made.

Rev. H. M. Boone, of the Baltimore Conference, will preach at Wright Memorial Church Sunday morning and Rev. F. A. Gains, of the same conference, at night. Both of these gentlemen are from Portsmouth and should be greeted with large congregations.

The purchasers of the street railroad have been over the entire route with their engineer and are highly pleased with their purchase. They say that they will commence work right away and hope to have the road running by July.

It will be well for the Executive Committee to remember that ward meetings to nominate Councilmen will have to be called by the first or second day of May, as the law requires that the name of each candidate to be voted for shall be placed in the hands of the clerk of the Court twenty days prior to an election, and the election occurs on the 23d prox.

Funerals—Funeral Shows.
All kinds for men, boys and children at L. C. Long & Son's, 219 High street, next to J. S. Crawford's.

Go to Beeks, gents' furnisher, 306 High street, for spring suits, neckwear and men's furnishings of every description.

Spring neckwear, latest styles, at W. H. Beeks, 306 High street; also the celebrated International and W. H. P. celebrated Monarch shirts. The fit, style and wear of these goods guaranteed.

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Munyon's Homeopathic Remedy Company, of Philadelphia, put up specifics for nearly every disease, which are sold by all druggists, mostly for 2 cents a bottle. Those who are in doubt as to the nature of their disease should address Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, giving full symptoms of their disease. Prof. Munyon will carefully diagnose the case and give you the name of his medicine absolutely free of all charge. The Remedy will be sent to any address on receipt of retail price.

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BILLS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.

An Expenditure of \$498,952,524 Provided For—Antislavery Bill Passed.

The following figures show approximately the total appropriations made during the recent session of congress:

Agricultural	\$3,200,700
Army	23,262,608
Diplomatic and consular	1,575,473
District of Columbia	5,096,533
Fortifications	1,941,557
Indian	8,795,918
Military academy	421,261
Pension	141,381,550
Postoffice	80,543,767
General deficiency	8,800,000
Sundry civil	5,140,000
Urgent deficiency bills passed early in the session	2,357,321
Legislative, executive and judicial	21,000,000
Naval	20,000,000
Permanent annual	115,673,355
Miscellaneous	500,000
Total	\$498,952,524

All the appropriation bills have become laws, the president having affixed his signature to them. The list of bills approved by the president includes the following:

The agricultural appropriation bill; the fortification appropriation bill; invalid pension bill; authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Tennessee river near Sheffield, Ala.; authorizing the Pittsburg and Mansfield Railway company to construct a bridge across the Monongahela river; authorizing the Wisconsin and New Duluth Bridge company to construct a bridge across the St. Louis river between Wisconsin and Minnesota; authorizing the Pittsburg and Monongahela Railway company to construct a bridge over the Monongahela river; authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Illinois river near Hennepin; authorizing the Washington and Marlboro electric railway of Maryland to extend its lines into the District of Columbia; to amend an act incorporating the Washington and Maryland Railway company.

Although the antislavery bill was late in being enrolled and presented to the president, it was signed in time to make it a law.

Dr. Parkhurst on "The New Woman."
But, whatever certain adventurous women may think about it, it is sufficiently clear that nature has certain pretty decided opinions of its own on the matter, and that nature has so wrought its opinions into the tissue of woman's physical constitution and function that any feminine attempt to multiply against wifehood, motherhood and domestic "limitations" is a hopeless and rather imbecile attempt to escape the inevitable, writes the Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst in an article on "The True Mission of Woman" in The Ladies' Home Journal. All the female congresses in the world might combine in colossal mass meeting and vote with passionate show of hands that woman's sphere is coincident with the sphericity of the globe or even of all the heavens, but the very idiosyncrasy of her physical build and the limitations essentially bound up in it will sponge out her mass meeting resolutions as fast as she can pass them.

It is well enough for her to say that she wishes she were a man, but she is not, and till she is she might as well succumb to the fact that God and nature had very different intentions for her from what he had for her brothers, and that he recorded his intentions in a way that he has taken some pains to prevent her being able to forget. I am really sorry for those women that wish they were men. I wish they were. It would be such a relief to the rest of us as well as to them.

No Insanity in Kissing.
As evidence of Anna Dickinson's insanity a doctor testified at Scranton, Pa., that she had on one occasion given him a kiss. Such things have been done, however, by perfectly sane women.—New York Recorder.

Elizabeth City, N. C.
Elizabeth City, N. C., April 4.—A telegram was received here on yesterday from State Inspector General Cameron to send him the names of the officers of the corps of the Naval Reserves of Elizabeth City. As no officers had yet been elected a meeting was at once called. It was held at the City Hall last night and the following officers elected: First Lieutenant, W. J. Griffin; Second Lieutenant and Treasurer, J. B. Ferabee; Ensign, J. G. Nash; Secretary, Isaac Slonowsky.

Mr. Ferabee was appointed a committee of one to make a trip to the Norfolk Navy-yard next week and see about the vessel and arms that are to be furnished the company. Of the officers, First Lieutenant Griffin was a lieutenant in the Pasquotank Rifles for several years, and all the others were members of that organization. There are about forty-five members of the company, and it promises to be a worthy successor of that worthy institution.

Dr. Oscar McMullan, who was hurt last week by being thrown from his buggy, is out again to day.

Mr. Mauro Whedlen, of Hertford, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. McMullan.

Pure Fish Blood
is essential to good health, because the blood is the vital fluid which supplies all the organs with life. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest blood purifier.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, harmless, effective, do not pain or gripe.

KNOWLEDGE
Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

It is excellence in its presentation in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

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England's Foreign Policy.
England doesn't care who makes the treaties so long as she is permitted to grab the land.—Chicago Tribune.

Prevention and Cure.
In the case of train robberies it has been found that a few armed guards of preventive are worth a whole posse comitatus of cure.—Chicago Tribune.

WANTED—A POSITION AS CITY
drummer, traveling salesman, clerk or manager. Business experience eleven years. References good. Address: DRUMMER, Virginia Office, Portsmouth, ap6-3t

Special For To-day.
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup, 15c per lb. California Evaporated Peaches, 10c per pound. California Evaporated Apples, 10c per lb. California Evaporated Apricots, 10c per pound. Use our Sunbeam Hour.

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Michigan Early Rose for seed and Burbank's for eating. Will unload THURSDAY MORNING, to be sold cheap by THE E. C. BROOKS CO., 311 and 113 High street.

An Old Fashioned Woman.
A Philadelphia woman faints the other day upon being kissed by a man. She didn't even wait to assure him that it was the first time she had ever been kissed.—New York Press.

An Obscure Term.</